

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

June 28, 2017

Allan L. Blutstein Need To Know Network 1500 Wilson Boulevard, 5th Floor Arlington, Virginia 22209

Re: Freedom of Information Act Reguest EPA-R9-2017-006351

Dear Mr. Blutstein:

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on April 29, 2017, in which you requested:

All email exchanged between Acting Administrator Alexis Strauss and Lisa Jackson ("lisa_jackson@apple.com") between October 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017.

I am writing to advise you that Region 9 has no records responsive to your request.

The Agency has uploaded all FOIA related documents, including this letter, to EPA's FOIAOnline system found at https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home. Please be sure to reference your FOIA request as EPA-R9-2017-006351 to access these records.

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at hq.foia@epa.gov, or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only). Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202)566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any

of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; e-mail, ogis@nara.gov; telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448 or fax, (301) 837-0348.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (415) 972-3876.

Sincerely,

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